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NOTICE OF APPEAL


Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 27, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 16-18 and 19-27.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including February 27, 2004 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$330 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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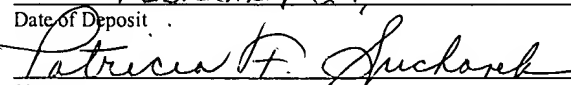
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